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Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20301

Attention: DM-01A

Subject : Equipment Index System File (EISF),
Proposal for (U)

Reference: DIA Letter C-4024/DMO dtd 15 Jan 1980,
same subject. (U)

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Proposed Equipment Index System File (EISF) for Defense
Intelligence Order of Battle System

PURPOSE OF ACTION:

Agency comment on proposed standard

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a. DIA proposal, C-4024/DM-0, dtd 15Jan80

b. ODP-0-085, fm dtd 21 Jan80

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c. Responses dtd 12Feb80 and 19Feb80

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DIA was told the response is being prepared on 19 Feb and they said that a short delay was not critical.

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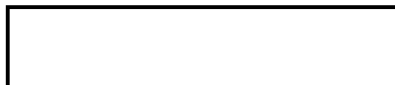
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12 February 1980MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Management Staff, ODP
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SUBJECT : Response to DIA Proposal for Equipment Index
System File (EISF)

REFERENCE : ODP-0-085, dated 21 January 1980

1. The Proposed Data Elements for the Equipment Index System On-line and Batch Files (EISF) C-4003/DM-0, 1 January 1980, has been reviewed by the NPIC ADP Control Officer, the NPIC Objects Data File Coordinator, and the NPIC COMIREX/EXSUBCOM Representative. The conclusions reached are discussed in the following paragraphs.

2. Although it serves the needs of DIA and the U&S commands, the EISF has no suitable current internal utility at NPIC. For the past ten years, NPIC has maintained the national-standard Object Data File (ODF) of the National Base of Imagery-Derived Information (NBIDI) for COMIREX and made it available to the community as a service of common concern through the NPIC Data System (NDS) and COINS. The ODF contains object nomenclature and information enumerating, categorizing, and describing foreign objects, equipment, weapons, and weapons systems of intelligence interest. The file also contains a data element reserved for the EISF code for inter-file coordination. Information in the ODF is derived primarily from community-wide imagery exploitation, and it was designed to serve the specific needs of the imagery community. Object Target Numbers from the ODF are data elements in the National Exploitation Products File of the NBIDI. Computer storage for Object Target Numbers and ODF object codes exists in the Installation Data File of the NBIDI. The ODF supports community-wide third-phase reporting and various internal information retrieval systems of the imagery exploitation components of the Army and Navy.

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21 JAN 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: NFAC ADP Control Officer
 DDS&T ADP Control Officer
 DDA ADP Control Officer
 DDO ADP Control Officer

FROM : [REDACTED]
 Chief, Management Staff, ODP

SUBJECT : DIA Proposal for Equipment Index
 System File (EISF)

1. DIA has submitted the attached "Proposed Data Elements for the Equipment Index System On-Line and Batch Files" for Agency suggestions and comments. Please distribute to the appropriate elements in your directorate for comments.

2. ODP will prepare a consolidated Agency response based on component submissions. Please forward your comments to the undersigned by Friday, 7 February 1980.

3. Questions on this project can be directed to

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19 February 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Management Staff
Office of Data Processing

FROM :
NFAC ADP Control Officer

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SUBJECT : DIA Proposal for Equipment
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15 February 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] 25X1
ADP Control Officer, NFAC

FROM: [REDACTED] 25X1
Resources, Requirements, and Review
Staff, OSR

SUBJECT: DIA Proposed Equipment Code Revisions

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ADP Coordinator, OSR

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] STAT
NFAC ADP Coordinator

FROM : [REDACTED] STAT
Staff Assistant/Indexing Officer, OCR

SUBJECT : Comments on DIA's Proposal for the Equipment
Index File System (EISF)

1. OCR has no comments or suggestions concerning the
Equipment Index File System design.

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